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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

10 SETH MORGAN,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. C18-374 MJP

ORDER DIRECTING THE UNITED  
STATES TO ANSWER § 2255  
PETITION

15 This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside,  
16 or Correct Sentence Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. (Dkt. No. 1). After a preliminary review of  
17 the motion, the Court ORDERS as follows:

- 18 1. Within forty-five (45) days of the date of this Order, the United States shall file and serve  
19 an Answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases in  
20 United States District Courts. As part of its Answer, the United States shall state its  
21 position as to whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, whether any discovery is  
22 necessary, whether there is any issue as to abuse or delay under Rule 9, and whether  
23 Petitioner's motion is barred by the statute of limitations.  
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- 1 2. On the face of its Answer, the United States shall note this matter for the fourth Friday  
2 following the filing of its Answer, and the Clerk shall note the matter on the Court's  
3 docket accordingly.
- 4 3. Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than the noting date.

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6 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this Order to Petitioner and all counsel.

7 Dated: March 14, 2018.

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10 Marsha J. Pechman  
United States District Judge

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